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APPLICANT(S): Jones *et al.*
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patent application and other documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patent application and other documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

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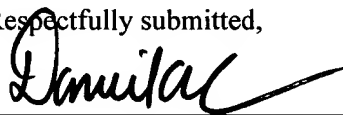
It is respectfully requested that each of the patent application and other documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C1	International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated August 1, 2001, 6 pages.							
	C2	Written Opinion for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated November 15, 2001, 5 pages.							
	C3	International Preliminary Examination Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated April 12, 2002, 5 pages.							
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